

## REYNOLDS IS TO BE TOASTMASTER

Local Attorney Selected to Preside at Eighth Annual Banquet of Rock Island Elks.

## EXPECT MANY AT LADIES' PARTY

Sixteen Events for February and March Arranged By the Entertainment Committee.

R. R. Reynolds will preside as toastmaster at the eighth annual banquet of Rock Island lodge of Elks next Monday evening. The committee in charge completed final plans yesterday for the event and promises "music, eats, speeches, novelties and entertainment."

Dean Franklin of Macomb will be principal speaker. Axel Kohler of Moline lodge will represent the Plover city "Bills" at the banquet and is scheduled for an address. Dr. C. L. Leigh will come from Davenport lodge and will also be one of the speakers.

Following extract from the program tells of the specialties which will be

on tap for the pleasure of the antlered tribe:

"From 7:30 till 8 there will be a scientific pool tournament open only to novices. Ben Lamont, owing to the absence of Keith Collins, will lead the choir in that most pathetic ballad, 'We Were Waiting There for Julia.'"

"The waiters may be allowed to give a dish-pan imitation of Sousa's band. As an extra attraction we will have the Newlynweds sextette, Mitchell, Cook, Nye, Kaupke, Nicholas and Griffith, in a painful selection, 'It Cost Something, But It's Worth More.'"

There will be another surprise for some of the members in which the secretary of the lodge, C. N. Isaacson, will play an important part. The repast will be served on the third floor beginning at 8 o'clock sharp.

## Ladies' Day Tomorrow.

Indications today are that there will be between 60 and 100 present at the club rooms tomorrow at the initial ladies' day party. The entertainment committee has completed arrangements for the first event of this kind and it is expected that the ladies will form an organization which will have charge of the future afternoon parties of this kind. The ladies have been given the privilege of use of the club rooms two afternoons each month and expectations are that this feature will come to be one of the leading social features of the club.

The banquet and ladies' day party are only two of a series of 16 events planned by the entertainment committee for February and March. Following is the list:

Feb. 10—Initial ladies' day.  
Feb. 12—Saturday evening Dutch lunch.  
Feb. 14—Eighth annual banquet.  
Feb. 19—Saturday evening festival.  
Feb. 21—Regular meeting, initiation.  
Feb. 24—Dancing party.  
Feb. 26—Saturday evening gathering.

March 2—Ladies afternoon party.  
March 4—Saturday evening affair.  
March 6—Election of officers.  
March 11—Who's who stag.  
March 14—Ladies' afternoon.  
March 18—Buffet luncheon.  
March 20—Meeting and initiation.  
March 23—Dancing party.  
March 25—Saturday night social.

## Committee in Charge.

The entertainment committee will be assisted in each of these events by the house committee. The entertainment committee is composed of G. W. Roth, E. H. Krell, Irving Hanson, E. L. Hainline, C. N. Farnburg, L. H. Kaupke, T. B. Mirfield, W. S. Yerbury and N. B. Gosline.

The house committee: L. M. Titterton, H. R. Higgins, T. M. Carron and F. W. Bennett.

## YALE EQUIPMENT IS SENT FROM ARSENAL

Rock Island arsenal, in conjunction with the plan of national preparedness, recently shipped the necessary equipment for three batteries to Yale university. The guns were shipped direct to New Haven where they will be used by the students of the battalion which was recently organized.

Colonel Burr, arsenal commandant, today stated that the arms for nearly all the students' brigades, which are being formed in the larger universities throughout the country, both in the east and west, were manufactured in the local arsenal. During the past year the universities have become especially active in the work of preparedness and courses in military instructions have been established. The war department furnishes the schools with the equipment, most of which is the product of the local shops.

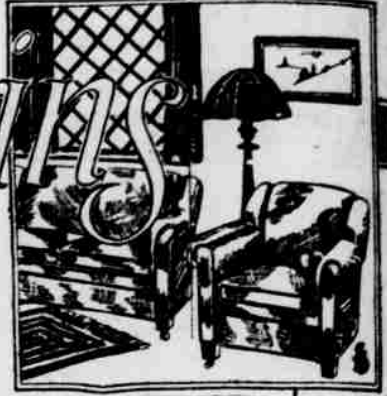
## Trouble Ever Present.

"Do you have any trouble when you are saying your lessons in school, Tommy?"

"Yes, sir."  
"What seems to trouble you most?"  
"The teacher."—Stray Stories.



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# McCabe's February Furniture Sale

Begins Thursday, Feb. 10th and Continues All Month

**PREPAREDNESS** is the key-note of this sale—early buying gave us decided advantages and we are confident that we have secured more of the really desirable, wantable kinds of Furniture at really exceptional discounts than can be found elsewhere.

**THIS** Sale includes practically our entire stock of Furniture at reduced prices, in addition to the special purchases—the latter in greater quantity and wider variety than ever before. The savings range from 20 to 50 per cent.

## Designs More Attractive--Quantities Larger

Every piece of Furniture in this sale will bear the closest inspection. It is **QUALITY** Furniture, front, back, outside and inside; the production of master craftsmen, guaranteed to be up to our year-around high standard, and lower in price than at any other time of year.

## A General Price Range--Savings 20 to 50 Percent

\$4.50 Oak Rockers, Saddle Seats	\$2.95	Folding Sewing Tables, maple tops, with yard measure, each	87c	\$39.00 Circassian Walnut Chiffonier	\$25.00	\$22.00 Oak Dining Tables	\$13.00
\$10.00 Upholstered Rockers	\$6.95	\$11.50 Solid Oak Dressers	\$8.95	\$45.00 Mahogany Chiffonier	\$26.50	\$33.00 Oak Dining Tables	\$21.50
\$7.50 Upholstered Reed Rockers	\$5.75	\$19.00 Mahogany Dressers	\$14.95	\$90.00 Mahogany Chiffonier	\$68.00	\$24.00 Library Tables	\$16.50
\$25.00 Large Upholstered Rockers	\$18.50	\$24.00 Mahogany Dressers	\$18.50	Solid Oak Dressers and Chiffoniers, with plate glass mirrors, each	\$5.00	\$18.00 Library Tables	\$12.50
\$32.00 Large Leather Chairs	\$25.00	\$28.00 Oak Dressers	\$19.95	\$15.00 Oak Buffets	\$10.00	Oak Library Tables down to	\$5.00
Magazine and Book Racks, values up to \$1.75, now	85c	\$31.00 Mahogany Dressers	\$23.50	\$19.00 Oak Buffets	\$13.50	34 Metal Beds, finished in white enamel Vernis Martin and colors. Values up to \$8.75. We have divided them in three lots—for quick selling at \$3.95, \$2.95 and	\$1.95
Old Chairs, wood and leather seats, values up to \$2.25, now	\$1.45	\$45.00 Mahogany Dressers	\$25.00	\$31.00 Oak Buffets	\$19.75		
		\$60.00 Circassian Walnut Dresser	\$42	\$42.00 Oak Buffets	\$29.85		
		\$92.00 Mahogany Dressers	\$68.00				
		\$30.00 Mahogany Chiffonier	\$21.50				

## The February Sale of Rugs, Carpets, Linoleums, Curtains, Draperies, Upholsteries, etc.

Everything that goes into the manufacture of all these articles is advancing in cost--the material, the work--everything. This is particularly noticed in the great advance in the Rug prices; We anticipated this by going into the market months ago and securing choice close-out lots and sample lines and also placing orders for quantity lots at large concessions from last years low prices.

## The Savings are General--We Mention a Few--

\$12.50 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x10 1/2 ft.	\$8.65	Curtain Nets	Values up to \$1.25, now 68c yd.	Lace Curtains--1 to 6 Pair Lots	Values up to \$1.00, now 50c	Standard Silkoline, a number of good patterns, yard	9c
\$16.50 Velvet Rugs, 9x12 feet	\$12.95	Values up to \$1.25, now 38c yd.	Values up to 45c, now 25c yd.	Values up to \$2.00, now \$1.00	Values up to \$3.00, now \$1.50	Feather Pillows, regular size--blue and white stripe ticking, each	38c
\$17.50 Velvet Rugs, 9x12 feet	\$13.50	Values up to 25c, now 15c yd.	Values up to \$4.00, now \$2.00	Values up to \$5.00, now \$2.50		Blankets 54x72 inches, gray and tans, with pretty blue and pink borders, pair	78c
\$22.50 Velvet Rugs, 9x12 feet	\$17.25	25c Mercerized Curtain Marquise	15c yard			Sunfast Drapery Fabrics, short lengths, and remnants, patterns representing our best sellers--ALL AT JUST HALF regular prices.	
\$25.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet	\$18.85	Curtain Scrim, values up to 15c now	7 1/2 yard			Sample Blankets and comforts, one of a kind--slightly mused, closing them out 1-3 regular prices.	
\$27.50 Body Brussels, 9x12 feet	\$21.75						
\$39.00 Wilton Rugs, 9x12 feet	\$31.50						
Brussels Carpet and Stair, per yard	39c						
Velvet Carpet and Stair, per yard	85c						
66c Linoleums, this sale, per yard	48c						
Inlaid Linoleum, this sale, per yard	75c						

## ADOPT PLANS FOR BIG COLLEGE GYM

Building Committee of Augustana Selects Idea Offered by Architect O. Z. Cervin.

STRUCTURE WILL COST \$25,000

Will Also Serve as a Large Auditorium With Seating Capacity For 2,300.

The building committee appointed by the board of directors of Augustana college at a recent meeting examined plans submitted by architects for the new gymnasium. There were five sets of plans, one from Rock Island, one from Moline, two from Chicago and one from Minneapolis. After looking over various plans and hearing architects, the committee unanimously selected the scheme presented by Olof Z. Cervin, as solving most all of the problems involved.

These plans provided for a building 90 feet by 140 feet, to be erected at present, with a future addition in front, probably 30 feet by 90 feet, to be built at some later time. The present portion will make a complete gymnasium, and will be erected south of the present building, and connected with same, with the main floors on the same level.

Will Seat 2,300.

The big task was to provide for a building that would serve as a first-class gymnasium and at the same time for a large auditorium or assembly hall. With this in view, the architect presented a plan showing a large stage at the south end, a gallery on three sides, and a running track above this gallery and extending behind the stage. The stage will seat 200 or more singers. The building will seat, including the gallery, 2,300. There will be provided three large entrances from the north, and four additional fire escapes on the other side. It is also the intention to use this large room

for banquet purposes, and, therefore, a kitchen is also planned.

The basement will probably be left for future completion, but the plans will be made for a swimming pool 20 feet by 60 feet, two handball courts, two bowling alleys, locker rooms, showers and toilets for boys and girls, separated by the swimming pool, storage rooms, and rooms for visiting teams. The locker rooms will have separate direct connection with the main gymnasium floor.

## Literary Rooms Later.

The front portion, which it is not contemplated to build at present and which is not necessary to make a complete gymnasium, will include rooms for the various literary and social societies of the college and also rooms for the director, captains, examination rooms and apparatus rooms. There will also be a large trophy room, to be used also as an assembly

## HAVE YOU ANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS?

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room. This portion of the building has not been given very close thought at present, but plans are developing so that a complete picture can be presented to the board of directors at the April meeting. It is the intention to have the plans entirely completed and bids submitted by contractors at this meeting, so that contracts can be let immediately and the work pushed and the building ready for use when the fall term opens. A limit of \$25,000 has been set on the present expenditure, which it is intended will provide everything absolutely necessary for gymnasium activities.

## ALEDO

Mrs. K. M. Saunders of Pomeroy, Iowa, has come to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gillespie.

Mrs. J. B. Pollock left Thursday for Washington, Pa., to spend a few weeks at the home of James F. Craighead and other relatives.

Mrs. Rachel Cleary was 80 years old Wednesday and her many friends here presented her with a purse containing \$50.30. All wish her many more happy birthdays.

L. H. Kerch and son left Wednesday for their home in Minnesota after making a 10 days' visit with relatives in Millersburg.

Miss Louise Bartlett went to Viola Saturday for a short visit with Miss Isabella Price, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown Baxter.

Mrs. F. B. Winger went to Galesburg Saturday to spend a few days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. P. Jones. Miss May Harvey arrived home Thursday from a few days' visit with friends in Chicago and Galesburg.

The Standard Bearers of the Methodist church met with Miss Nellie Gilmore at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Marquis Thursday evening. About twenty members were present. An interesting program was given after which a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Eshbach, who are spending the winter in Chicago with their son, spent a few days last week with Aledo friends and went to New Boston to visit their daughter, Mrs. D. S. Prentiss.

Miss Mamie Thede, who has been visiting here with her brother, Chris Thede and sister, Mrs. Ashley DeBord,

went to Moline this week to visit relatives before returning to her home in Longmont, Col.

Clarence Hicks of St. Johns, Mich., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Mason Taylor and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. F. Shult of Fargo, S. D., came Wednesday and is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Shult.

Miss Emma Speer returned to her home in Hanover after making a short visit at the home of Mrs. James Warwick.

J. A. Day arrived home Wednesday from Elizabethtown, Ky., where he had spent three weeks at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sanford Irwin.

Two more Mercer county farmers have applied for copyrighted names for their farms. The farm of Stuart C. Noonan of Preemption will now be known as "Long View Farm," and that of Anderson Reynolds of Eliza township as "Edgewood Farm."

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols of Galva are spending a few weeks at the home of their son, P. E. Nichols.

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